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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO GRANTS ADMINISTRATION AND SUPPORT FOR  
PUBLIC DIPLOMACY PROGRAMS CABLE

REF: SECSTATE 105588

[¶1.](#) The following responses are keyed to reftel, paragraph 3:

a) No. Generally, Post receives about \$35,000 a year in grants, which fall into three categories: Ambassador's small grants program, Ambassador's HIV/AIDS fund, and Ambassador's Fund for Cultural Preservation.

b) No.

c) Yes.

d) Being written for other purposes; see a.

e) The current grants workload is manageable; however, grants training and authority should be held by at least two officers at Post.

[¶2.](#) The following paragraph is keyed to reftel, paragraph 5: Post needs a full time public diplomacy direct hire. Post's increased focus on public diplomacy under the "transformational diplomacy" has taken significant resources away from the Pol section.  
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